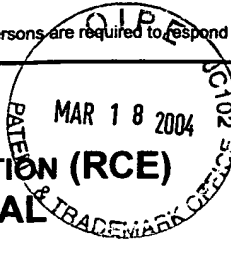
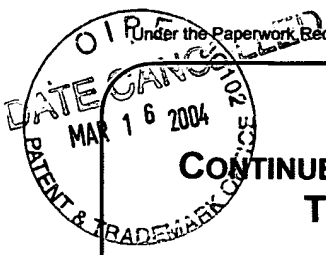


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Art Unit	3641
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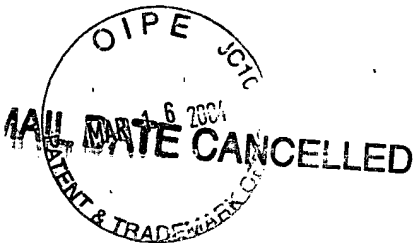
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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Advisory Action mailed February 23, 2004. This response is submitted along with a petition for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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